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Montana Board of Professional Engineers & Professional Land Surveyors 301 South Park PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513

Subject: Response to HB525 Questions re: Board of Professional Engineers and **Professional Land Surveyors**

Dear MT PELS Board and Committee members.

The Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors recognizes the need for, and supports the existence of the Montana Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. For the good of the Health, Safety, and Welfare of the Public, we also share the thoughts expressed in the answers to the thirteen questions posed by the Economic Affairs Interim Committee.

It is our hope that BPELS continues to exist, and operate under the same guidance as they do currently.

Sincerely,

Russ Kluesner P.L.S.

President, Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors

Cc:

Rep. Tom Berry, Chair **Economic Affairs Interim Committee** Montana Legislature State Capitol Helena, MT 59620

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